

1997 Current Fiscal Year Report: National Library of Education Advisory Task Force

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1. Department or Agency

Department of Education

2. Fiscal Year

1997

3. Committee or Subcommittee

National Library of Education Advisory Task Force

3b. GSA Committee No.

1989

4. Is this New During Fiscal Year?

No

5. Current Charter

01/19/1995

6. Expected Renewal Date

7. Expected Term Date

01/08/1997

8a. Was Terminated During Fiscal Year?

Yes

8b. Specific Termination Authority

8c. Actual Term Date

01/08/1997

9. Agency Recommendation for Next Fiscal Year

Terminate

10a. Legislation Req to Terminate?

No

10b. Legislation Pending?

11. Establishment Authority

Statutory (Congress Created)

12. Specific Establishment Authority

20 U.S.C. 6051

13. Effective Date

03/31/1994

14. Committee Type

Ad hoc

14c. Presidential?

No

15. Description of Committee

16a. Total Number of Reports

1

16b. Report Date Report Title

01/08/1997

Access for All: A New National Library for Tomorrow's Learners

Number of Committee Reports Listed: 1

17a. Open 1 17b. Closed 0 17c. Partially Closed 0 Other Activities 0 17d. Total 1

Meetings and Dates

Purpose

To discuss the draft report; planning the completion and presentation of final report.

Start

10/30/1996

End

- 11/01/1996

Number of Committee Meetings Listed: 1

Current FY Next FY

18a(1). Personnel Pmts to Non-Federal Members

\$0.00 \$0.00

18a(2). Personnel Pmts to Federal Members

\$0.00 \$0.00

18a(3). Personnel Pmts to Federal Staff

\$0.00 \$0.00

18a(4). Personnel Pmts to Non-Member Consultants

\$0.00 \$0.00

18b(1). Travel and Per Diem to Non-Federal Members

\$0.00 \$0.00

18b(2). Travel and Per Diem to Federal Members

\$0.00 \$0.00

18b(3). Travel and Per Diem to Federal Staff

\$0.00 \$0.00

18b(4). Travel and Per Diem to Non-member Consultants

\$0.00 \$0.00

18c. Other(rents,user charges, graphics, printing, mail, etc.)	\$0.00	\$0.00
18d. Total	\$0.00	\$0.00
19. Federal Staff Support Years (FTE)	0.20	0.00

20a. How does the Committee accomplish its purpose?

The purpose of this committee was to prepare a report advising the Department of Education on the development of the National Library of Education. That report was completed during FY 1997 and submitted and published. The committee submitted its final report on 12/09/96. Per the statute, it terminated thirty (30) days later, on 1/8/97. The report was later published by the National Library of Education in February, 1997.

20b. How does the Committee balance its membership?

The committee membership, per the requirements of the establishing statute, represented a mix of librarians, archivists, educators, and business and community leaders. These persons represented all levels of educational practice: university, school, and public libraries and information centers; traditional and electronic information services; and the geographic, cultural, ethnic, and gender diversity of the United States.

20c. How frequent and relevant are the Committee Meetings?

The committee was budgeted and intended to meet three (3) times during FY 1996 in order to hear public testimony and draft its report. The third meeting actually occurred during FY 1997 (10/30/96-11/1/96) due to scheduling requirements, however all monies were obligated during the FY 1996. There was no additional budgeted meetings during FY 1997 while federal staff prepared the final draft for publication. Since the committee was ad hoc and scheduled to terminate upon submission of its only task (the final report), there is no further relevance to continuing the committee.

20d. Why can't the advice or information this committee provides be obtained elsewhere?

The United States has never possessed a national library of education until it was authorized by the Congress via 20 USC 6051. Given the evolving nature of both information technology and educational activity, it was deemed necessary and worthwhile to gather a group of national experts and leaders to advise on how best to meet the challenge of creating this new library in an electronic era, making the best and most creative use of available national resources.

20e. Why is it necessary to close and/or partially closed committee meetings?

N/A

21. Remarks

N/A

Designated Federal Officer

Blane K Dessy Executive Director, National Library of Education, DE, Washington, DC

Committee Members	Start	End	Occupation	Member Designation
Andre, Pamela	10/01/1996	01/08/1997	Director, National Agricultural Library, USDA, Washington, DC	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Baltz, Patricia	10/01/1996	01/08/1997	Member, National Educational Research Policy and Priorities Board, Washington, DC	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Collins III, John	10/01/1996	01/08/1997	Librarian and Member of the Faculty, Harvard Graduate School of Education, Massachusetts	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Davis, Hiram	10/01/1996	01/08/1997	formerly Deputy Librarian, The Library of Congress, Washington, DC	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Dessy, Blane	10/01/1996	01/08/1997	Executive Director, National Library of Education, Washington, DC	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Ely, Donald	10/01/1996	01/08/1997	Professor Emeritus, Syracuse University, New York	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Fitzsimmons, Joseph	10/01/1996	01/08/1997	Retired Corporate Vice President, Bell and Howell Co., and Founder, University Microfilms, Inc., Michigan	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Jackson, Miles	10/01/1996	01/08/1997	Dean and Professor Emeritus, School of Library and Information Studies, University of Hawaii	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Kolbe, Jane	10/01/1996	01/08/1997	South Dakota State Librarian	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Miller, Deborah	10/01/1996	01/08/1997	The Miller Consulting Group, Principal & President, Illinois	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Minami, Janet	10/01/1996	01/08/1997	Director of Media Services, Los Angeles Unified School District, California	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Ocasek, Oliver	10/01/1996	01/08/1997	Vice President, Ohio State Board of Education	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Robinson, Sharon	10/01/1996	01/08/1997	(formerly) Assistant Secretary for Educational Research and Improvement, ED, Washington, DC	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Siegel, Elliot	10/01/1996	01/08/1997	Associate Director for Health Information Program Development, National Library of Medicine, HHS Washington, DC	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Smith, Jessie	10/01/1996	01/08/1997	William and Camille Cosby, Professor of the Humanities and University Librarian, Fisk Univ, Tennessee	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Tarr, Susan	10/01/1996	01/08/1997	Executive Director, Federal Library and Information Center Committee, Library of Congress, Washington, DC	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Warner, Robert	10/01/1996	01/08/1997	Professor Emeritus of History and University Historian, University of Michigan	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Whitney, Karen	10/01/1996	01/08/1997	Information Access Faculty, Esterlla Mountain Community College Center, Arizona	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Williams, Harriet	10/01/1996	01/08/1997	Program Director, Parent Component, Tacoma Urban League and Parent Trainer, Tacoma School District, Washington	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member

Number of Committee Members Listed: 19

Narrative Description

What are the most significant program outcomes associated with this committee?

	Checked if Applies
Improvements to health or safety	<input type="checkbox"/>
Trust in government	<input type="checkbox"/>
Major policy changes	<input type="checkbox"/>
Advance in scientific research	<input type="checkbox"/>
Effective grant making	<input type="checkbox"/>
Improved service delivery	<input type="checkbox"/>
Increased customer satisfaction	<input type="checkbox"/>
Implementation of laws or regulatory requirements	<input type="checkbox"/>
Other	<input type="checkbox"/>

Outcome Comments

What are the cost savings associated with this committee?

	Checked if Applies
None	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Unable to Determine	<input type="checkbox"/>
Under \$100,000	<input type="checkbox"/>
\$100,000 - \$500,000	<input type="checkbox"/>
\$500,001 - \$1,000,000	<input type="checkbox"/>
\$1,000,001 - \$5,000,000	<input type="checkbox"/>
\$5,000,001 - \$10,000,000	<input type="checkbox"/>
Over \$10,000,000	<input type="checkbox"/>
Cost Savings Other	<input type="checkbox"/>

Cost Savings Comments

What is the approximate Number of recommendations produced by this committee for the life of the committee?

0

Number of Recommendations Comments

What is the approximate Percentage of these recommendations that have been or will be Fully implemented by the agency?

0%

% of Recommendations Fully Implemented Comments

What is the approximate Percentage of these recommendations that have been or will be Partially implemented by the agency?

0%

% of Recommendations Partially Implemented Comments

Does the agency provide the committee with feedback regarding actions taken to implement recommendations or advice offered?

Yes ☐ No ☐ Not Applicable ☒

Agency Feedback Comments

What other actions has the agency taken as a result of the committee's advice or recommendation?

Checked if Applies

Reorganized Priorities	<input type="checkbox"/>
Reallocated resources	<input type="checkbox"/>
Issued new regulation	<input type="checkbox"/>
Proposed legislation	<input type="checkbox"/>
Approved grants or other payments	<input type="checkbox"/>
Other	<input type="checkbox"/>

Action Comments

Is the Committee engaged in the review of applications for grants?

No

Grant Review Comments

How is access provided to the information for the Committee's documentation?

Checked if Applies

Contact DFO

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Online Agency Web Site

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Online Committee Web Site

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Online GSA FACA Web Site

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Publications

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Other

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Access Comments